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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Leslie S. Carmona et al.
Appl. No. : 10/643,736
Filed : August 19, 2003
For : VEHICLE WHEEL WITH AN ,
OUTER SURFACE
CONFIGURED TO SIMULATE
ANIMAL COVERINGS
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 3617

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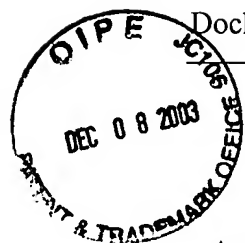
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X)) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing one reference that is also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

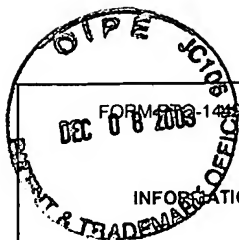
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